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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. L. B. Kirkpatrick, Jr. *LBK*  
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Status of Implementing Actions on Approved  
Recommendations of the Joint Study Group

1. Of the forty-three (43) recommendations of the Joint Study Group on Foreign Intelligence Activities of the United States Government, action on thirty-three (33) have been completed and they are in a maintenance status. These are recommendations 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42 and 43.

2. Eight (8) of the recommendations of a longer range nature are in various stages of development. Five (5) of these are the responsibility of the Department of Defense:

- Number 4. Improvement in selection, training and rank of personnel assigned to intelligence duties.
- Number 6. Improvements in the Special Security Officer system.
- Number 7. Feasibility of placing more electronic intelligence resources of the unified and specified commands under control of Director, National Security Agency (NSA).
- Number 9. Reappraise adequacy of research and development for electronics intelligence.
- Number 12. Improved career management for intelligence personnel in military departments.

Two (2) are the responsibility of the United States Intelligence Board:

- Number 23. Integration of collection requirements manuals, and creation of integrated country requirements guides.
- Number 40. Monitoring the development of automatic data systems for storage and retrieval of intelligence information.

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One (1) is the responsibility of the Department of State:

Number 11. Greater emphasis on intelligence responsibilities in indoctrination of State Department personnel.

3. Two recommendations are being held in abeyance; Number 25 regarding annual reports to the NSC which the White House rescinded and Number 30 regarding the reduction in membership of the United States Intelligence Board.

4. In view of the above, I recommend that Mr. McGeorge Bundy be requested to rescind his memorandum of 30 August 1961 which requested semiannual reports from the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence on the status of implementation of Joint Study Group recommendations.

5. In any event the Director's Coordination Staff will continue to follow the progress of implementing the eight long-range recommendations and will keep the Director advised when significant progress has been achieved.



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